

Chinatown BID Renewal

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Wed, May 13, 2020 at 7:44 AM

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George,

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- An OOI would tentatively be scheduled for consideration by Council on June 3, 2020 and the final public hearing scheduled on July 29, 2020*
- Meeting this schedule may allow you to make the tax rolls. Please note that our Office will not direct bill property owners.

*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, City Council meeting dates are subject to change and are now subject to a variety of factors beyond the control of this Division. As such, we cannot guarantee that these renewal options for Chinatown or the other BIDs also renewing can take place in a timely manner.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

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Marco Li Mandri <marco@newcityamerica.com>

Wed, May 13, 2020 at 9:36 AM

To: Eugene Van Cise <eugene.vancise@lacity.org>

Eugene, Yurida, Hugo and Rick

I have tried to find out where George is on this. His responses to me have been brief and not provided clarity on his plan. He is at less than 50% petition support and the full petition threshold is due next week.

I think that you have done your job on informing him of the deadlines and I appreciate it. I just can't add any more information as to where George or his Board is at on the non-renewal potential.

Hugo, the Councilman needs to know that there is a good chance that the Chinatown BID won't be renewed due to the lack of petitions. Just want to keep him in the loop. Thanks.

Marco Li Mandri

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